

Too Tame.
Do you think that a young man ought to go into politics?
"No," answered Broncho Bob. "There's nothing in it. I went to a political convention once. All they did was to holler and wave their hands. There wasn't a shot fired."—Washington Star.

A Lesson in Arithmetic.
Teacher—Tommy, if you gave your little brother nine sticks of candy and then took away seven, what would that make? Tommy—It would make him yell.

Consulting to Profit.
First Doctor—Then we decide not to operate. Second Doctor—Yes. What do you think we ought to charge him for deciding not to operate?—Brooklyn Life.

Didn't Ask the Impossible.
Her Father—My daughter can never be yours. Her Lover—That is obvious, and I do not ask it. I want her to be my wife.

The wealth of a man is the number of things which he loves and blesses, which he is loved and blessed by.—Caryl.

Five Points of the Law.
Success in law requires, first, a good deal of money; second, a good deal of patience; third, a good cause; fourth, a good lawyer; fifth, a good counsel; sixth, good witnesses; seventh, a good jury; eighth, a good judge, and, ninth, good luck.—Exchange.

Headwork.
Doctor—It is especially important that you refrain from all head work for a few weeks. Patient—But, doctor, it's by head work that I earn my living. Doctor—Are you a literary man? Patient—No, sir, I'm a hairdresser.

His Impressive Highness.
Jenkins—I met that new butler of yours today and had quite a talk with him. Nutritious (anxiously)—What does he think of us? Did he say?—Philadelphia Record.

It is easy to see what should be done, but only a few are able to do it.—Atchison Globe.

Numerous.
Investigator—I understand the relatives are disputing over the will. What is the principal bone of contention? Friend of the Family—None? Great Scott, mister! He left 200,000 of 'em.—Chicago Tribune.

A Serious Matter.
She—Are your intentions toward the widow serious? He—Oh, very. I am going, if possible, to get out of marrying her.—Illustrated Bits.

Peace is rarely denied to the peaceful.—Schiller.

Pop's Grievance.
Mother—Tommy, stop asking your father so many questions. Don't you see it annoys him?

Tommy—Why, mother, it's not the questions that make him angry. It's because he can't answer them.—Punch.

The Sort of a Fellow He Is.
Knippe—What sort of a fellow is Johnson?

Tucque—Oh, he is one of that kind of men who are always remarking, "It looks as though we'd have a little rain before night."—Syracuse Herald.

Too Hasty.
"Jones has a new addition to his family."
"Indeed? I must congratulate him."
"Hold on—it's a son-in-law!"—Atlanta Constitution.

It Didn't Pay.
Jones—Morris is now convinced that advertising does not pay. Smith—Why, I thought he advertised for a wife and got one. Jones—So he did, and that's why he says it doesn't pay.

Unreasonable.
Customer—The last fish I had from you didn't seem very fresh. Fish-dealer—Well, mum, 'ow can you expect fresh fish to come out of salt water?—New Yorker.

Different Points of View.
The Proverb Girl—A burned child dreads the fire, you know. The Bachelor—Oh, but I don't know. The majority of widowers marry again.—Pittsburg Press.

Euphony.
"Why did you ever name your daughter Clytemnestra?"
"Oh, I dunno, except that my wife seemed to think it would go well with Sniggs."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Telephone Shocks.
She—Is it possible to receive a shock through the telephone? He—Sure. But the shock usually depends upon who is at the other end of the line.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sufficient Cause.
Mary—But why do you think they are so certain to fall in love?

Ann—In the first place, their parents hate each other; and, in the second, neither of them has a penny in the world.—Smart Set.

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